

I am currently not a subscriber of digital cable. However I have been watching the technology, and was considering it. If the broadcast flag is mandated by the FCC, then I am afraid I will have to boycott digital TV. I strongly feel that a government mandate such as the broadcast flag will severely limit or destroy my fair use of the service I pay for. The broadcast flag will stop my ability to time shift programs, which is a very important feature currently available, and one which I feel will have the biggest influence on my purchase decisions.

Again, in conclusion, if the FCC approves and mandates the broadcast flag, I will be boycotting digital television.

Sincerely,  
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